



Developing a Delta Vision:

How to Connect the Dots

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Program Highlights

Land subsidence, deteriorating levees, agricultural sustainability, increasing urbanization, water supply reliability, ecosystem health, and water quality – these are all major challenges facing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Confronted with the question of how to sustain the Delta, local and state officials, Delta residents, environmentalists, water agencies and others are working to craft a vision of the Delta 100 years from today.

Land use planning is the umbrella issue, but other issues remain high on the priority list for this multi-use region: recreation, water supply reliability, ecosystem restoration, flood management, and energy, rail and transportation infrastructure. How – or if – all these competing demands can be accommodated is the focus of several multi-agency, multi-stakeholder Delta vision planning efforts underway.

This two-day conference will explore these pressing issues and how to connect the many “dots” that comprise the Delta vision planning processes underway. Moderators will encourage panel debates among knowledgeable speakers on all sides of these important issues. Audience members will be invited to join facilitated break-out sessions designed to reflect the ways dialog can continue, and their recommendations will be forwarded to the Delta vision planning processes. Topics to be addressed include:

- ▶ Why We Need a Delta Vision: What’s at stake? What’s to be gained? What are the roadblocks?
- ▶ Delta Land Use Planning and Growth: Can we protect, develop and preserve at the same time?
- ▶ Delta Ecosystems: Can healthy ecosystems be maintained in light of competing uses?
- ▶ Delta Water Quality: Are adequate water supply and quality sustainable?
- ▶ Delta Transportation, Utilities and Water Conveyance: How does infrastructure dictate the future of the Delta?
- ▶ Delta Levees: Can risks to the levee system be overcome, and should they be?
- ▶ DWR’s Delta Risk Management Strategy: Understanding the science behind the issues

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